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EDWARD M. RUCK

STUDENT PARTIES.

The student party last Saturday evening in the university armory was a distinct success from every standpoint. Financially it was a success and the four hundred and fifty students attending had a mighty good time, each one of them.

Nebraska needs more such parties for several reasons. In the first place it increases the spirit of the institution, for the friendships made at an affair of this kind are wholesome and make not only the evening but the days following a happier. Secondly, such affairs make it possible for those who are not invited to attend any function on those evenings to have a place to go where a nice time with nice people may be had. In the third place, it gives those who do not have the opportunity to taking their acquaintances to organization parties, a place that they may visit.

Armory parties cost very little to put on, the university is the gainer; not only in the financial way, but in the esprit de corp, and the students are given the opportunity of having a glorious time.

If the all-university mixer committee wants to meet a student need that has long been in existence, it will arrange a series of parties from week to week.

Contemporary Opinion

The establishment of traditions seems to be in vogue among the different colleges and universities of the country. Every time some new ceremony is introduced, it is "dubbed" a tradition, evidently to make it popular. We hear that M. U. has started one. The real traditions of a school need not be exploited—they are handed down from age to age until they become a part of the school itself.

Webster says that a tradition is the delivery of opinions, doctrines, practices, rites, and customs from father to son or from ancestors to posterity; the transmission of any opinion from forefathers to descendants by oral communications, without written memorials.

If Webster be right, and we are inclined to think that he is, how can the annual Christmas tree instituted at the university this year be called a tradition? It is a good idea, and every Kansan hopes that it will eventually become a custom of K. U., but it can hardly be called a tradition at its birth. Can Missouri rightfully call the memorial service honoring a former president a tradition? It may be the starting of an annual tribute to the memory of one who did much for the cause of education but the making of a traditional tribute requires a great span of years. Seldom is the making of a tradition visible.

All universities and colleges have numerous traditional customs. Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Kansas—all have rites which are considered as a sacred part of the institutions which those names represent. But how many are traditions? Is Webster right? He has generally been accepted as such.

University Notices.

Bushnell Guild.

Forty couples were entertained by Bushnell guild fraternity, Friday evening at a house dance. The house was decorated in purple and gold and the refreshments were served from an old fashioned bar, which was complete even to the brass rail. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dunlap acted as chaperons.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p. m., Temple building.

R. O. T. C.

1. The gallery range will be open until January 15th to all men who have not as yet fired the prescribed course.

2. During January certain targets will be set aside for use of all men who desire to try out for the all-University teams.

University Night.

An organization on individual division of having a skit for university night must have the writeup in by Sunday, January 15. Get in touch with J. Wilbur Wolf, chairman. Telephone B-1506.

English 9, (Argumentative Composition.)

Any member who wishes to apply for admission to English 104, debate membership limited to twelve, will please see me at once.

M. M. FOGG.

Awgwan Art Staff.

Drawings for the February issue are due at the Awgwan office by January 20. Any one in school having the ability of a cartoon pen pusher is invited to submit to this issue. Let's have some new blood.

ART EDITOR.

Iron Sphinx.

Iron Sphinx will meet Sunday afternoon, 4:30 p. m. at the Acacia house.

Owing to a miscalculation of days the announcement in the Thursday Daily Nebraskan relative to the meeting of the historical society next week, gave the days of the meeting as Wednesday and Thursday. This should have read Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11. The dates were correct in the original story but the days were incorrectly stated.

Party Schedule.

Pan-Hellenic has requested that Miss Heppner's party schedule be closed for the use of the Daily Nebraskan, so the society and calendar reporters have a hard time. If every organization would see that some one of its members stop in the "Rag" office and schedule their party in the brown book on the Associate Editor's desk, it would be a great help to the reporters.

Prize For Skit.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given to the writer of the best skit written for the use of the Business Administration college on University night. Skits must be handed to J. H. Tyson not later than Thursday noon, January 12.

Math. Club.

At the Math. club meeting Tuesday the slide rule will be fully explained and also the 60 ft. rule demonstrated. Bring your slide rule. Everyone is invited and will be welcome.

A. I. E. E.

Allen Woodward, report and test engineer for the Henry I. Doherty & company will give a talk to the A. I. E. E. next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the E. E. building.

Mr. Woodward is a result and test engineer for the Doherty people who operate 90 public utilities in the United States. He goes from plant to plant testing and inspecting the plants of the company both in regard to efficiency and cost of operation and makes recommendations for improvements which will better either. He is located at Lincoln at the present time testing and inspecting the Lincoln Gas and Electric Co., a holding of the Doherty company.

Mr. Woodward will speak on "Power Plants," a subject of great interest to electrical and mechanical engineers. All engineers are urged to hear this talk which will be worth their while.

W. S. G. A.

Miss Frances Dunning, in charge of the institutional work of home economics department, will speak on "Institutional management" Wednesday, January 11, 5:00 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall.

All girls are urged to be present.

Y. W. C. A. Vespers.

The first vespers of the New Year will be held today at five o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. The program will consist of a New Year's skit given under the direction of the committee for the meetings. The leader for the meeting will be Mildred Hullinger. A large attendance is expected in order to begin the New Year with enthusiastic interest.

The Calendar.

Tuesday, January 10.
Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Scabbard and Blade meeting, 7:30 p. m., Nebraska hall, 205.
Math. club, 7 p. m., Social Science, 107.
Special Silver Serpent meeting, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Sarpy County club meeting, 7:30 p.

m., Library hall, 301.
Mystic Fish meeting, 7 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Wednesday, January 11.

A. I. E. E. meeting, 7:30 p. m., E. E. building.
Kappa Psi meeting, 7:30 p. m., Pharmacy hall.

Thursday, January 12.

Christian Science society, 7:15 p. m., Faculty hall, Temple.
Ag. Eng. meeting, 7:30 p. m., Ag. Eng. Bldg.

Saturday, January 13.

Delta Zeta formal, Ball room, the Lincoln.
Union Society banquet, Garden room the Lincoln.
Palladian meeting, 8:30 p. m., Temple. Closed night.

In Years Gone By.

Twelve Years Ago Today.
Chancellor Avery returned from Madison, Wisconsin, where he had been attending the meeting of the Association of American Universities.

Eight Years Ago Today.
Dr. Condra and his moving picture machine were in the limelight all week. Mothers were continually carrying their babies to the third floor of University hall in order to have the "best baby in the world" snapped for the Nebraska Better Babies show, to be held sometime in the future.

Six Years Ago Today.
Dr. C. J. Stewart, of the Oregon Agricultural college, was elected director of athletics, by the athletic board, to take the place of Coach Stiehm, recently appointed head coach of the department of athletics at the University of Indiana.

Three Years Ago Today.
The Nebraska Cornhuskers defeated the Omaha Balloonists, 32-14.

ALUMNI NOTES

Lyle C. Zeigler, '18, was a week end visitor at the University of Nebraska campus.

Mr. Zeigler, a former University of Nebraska student was prominent in the Electrical Engineering college, and in the student activities. He is a member of Sigma Tau and Bushnell Guild fraternities.

At the present Mr. Zeigler is employed by the Daugherty Electrical Co., Athens, Ga., as an electrical engineer.

According to the Sunday Omaha

Daily News a marriage license has been issued to Lee J. Gude and Pauline R. Ohri, both students in the university. No announcement as to the marriage has as yet been made.
Miss Rose Clarke, '18, now professor of geography, at Peru Normal visited the geography department last Saturday.

AN "IF" FOR GIRLS.

If you can dress to make yourself attractive,
Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,
But of the gentler graces lose not sight;
If you can dance without a craze for dancing,
Play without giving play too strong a hold,
Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,
Care for the weak, the friendless, and the old;
If you can master French and Greek and Latin,
And not acquire, as well, a priggish mien;
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin
Without despising calico and jean;
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,
Can sing when asked, without excuse or stammer,
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs,
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,
Can sew with skill, and have an eye for dust;
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,
A girl whom all will love because they must;
If sometimes you should meet and love another
And make a home with faith and peace enshrined,
And you its soul—a loyal wife and mother,
You'll work out pretty nearly, to my mind,
The plan that's been developed thru the ages,
And win the best that life can have in store:
You'll be, my girl, a model for the sages,
A woman whom the world will bow before.
—Elizabeth Lincoln Otis.



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